

The Rush!

To the Holidays is on. While you are looking about for presents drop into our grand store and look at something that is sure to be appreciated for being

Useful and Sensible!

Suits. Overcoats, Fine Mufflers, Fine Neckwear, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Plain and Fancy Shirts, Gloves and Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas and Hundreds Other Things.

There was never a better time to buy an Overcoat, tailor or ready made, and the opportunity is ripe for elegant suits at low rates. Ours are perfect in style and fit.

ECKHART.

Special Bargains!

From now to January 1st, H. ACKERMAN will give special bargains in his fine line of

PIANOS AND ORGANS!

Now is your time to call and select. Will be delivered promptly as per orders. No better or more appreciated present can you buy for Christmas. An elegant stock to select from, and prices and terms to suit the purchaser. Also the largest assortment and best makes of

SEWING MACHINES!

Try select from. A full stock of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Music Boxes, Accordians, Harps and Drums for the Boys. Music Boxes and Sheet Music. Old Pianos, Organs and Machines taken in exchange.

H. ACKERMAN,

132 SOUTH MAIN STREET, MARION, O.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR AILS KNOW YOU?

You feel tired—Do you know what it means? You are nervous—Why? You cough in the morning—Do you realize the cause? Your appetite is poor—What makes it so? You seem like a changed person to your friends—Do you know what is the matter, or has the change been so gradual it has escaped your notice?

You have Consumption!

We do not say this to frighten you, but it is true. These are the sure symptoms of this terrible disease. There is one thing which will check it and that is

DR. ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY.

It is recommended by the best physicians in Europe and America.

W. H. HOOKER & CO., 46 West Broadway, New York.

For sale by H. C. HOBBS & CO. and W. B. FOYE.

CHRISTMAS TREES!

FOR EVERYBODY, 5 to 10 Feet HIGH,

Wilson's Nursery.

GOOD - DRY, Second-Growth ASH STOVEWOOD

\$1.50 Per Load!

Prendergasts.

GIVE YOUR BOYS A USEFUL PRESENT.

W. A. BUNTING, 20 Fifth Ave., PITTSBURGH, PA.

—Mrs. R. Wallace spent the afternoon with friends in Delaware.

—R. F. Stall is acting as clerk at the sale of S. Millison, north of town, today.

—Harry Millison returned home today from Spencerville, where he has been working for some time, and will remain here until after the holidays.

—John Beale has returned home from Dr. Adams' sanitarium at Peoria, Ill., and feels much improved in health. John will remain in Marion.

—Helen Davis, daughter of W. Z. Davis, received a fall Wednesday which resulted in the painful injury of one knee and necessitating medical attendance.

—All members of Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, are requested to be present tonight, as business of importance is to be transacted that requires the presence of all.

—Mother Mautz, an aged lady, met with a misfortune at the home of John Behner, about two miles west of town, Wednesday. While about the yard she slipped upon the ice and fell, sustaining the fracture of her wrist. Dr. Klu was called to reduce the fracture.

—A valued exchange says: Most editors are well acquainted with the man who gets more papers than he can read, and consequently has no use for his local paper. He takes the Freeman Journal, published at Portland, Me. It contains all the news about the "Smuggler's last cruise," and while he is storing his mind with useful (?) information his wife is reading back number almanacs. He is also the same man who wants fifteen fine local puffs in your paper, just to fill up, you know.

Holiday Excursions.

Round trip tickets will be sold at all stations on the Erie railroad system, Buffalo and Southwestern, N. Y. P. and O. railroad and the Chicago and Erie railroad, at the low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale December 24th, 25th and 31st, 1890, and January 1st, 1891. Good to return up to and including January 5th, 1891. No excursion tickets will be sold for less than 25 cents whole and 15 cents half fare. For further information call on or address M. R. Dickerson, agent, Marion, Ohio.

W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., New York.

A. I. ROBERTS, A. G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A. M. TUCKER, Gen'l Supt., Cleveland, Ohio.

Induction.

Two Detroiters were closing a large land deal the other day by telephone when there came a "zip" and a female voice inquired:

"Is Mrs. Jones home?"

"No," answered another.

"Sorry! Well, just the minute she comes—do you tell her to come right up here."

"Sighs."

"No. All my canned peaches have begun to work and must be scalded over again!"—Detroit Free Press.

Will Appear at Music Hall.

A number of prominent citizens desiring to witness Mind Reader Kellogg's public performance, have persuaded him to appear at Music Hall tomorrow, Friday night, when he will give two hours of his mysterious art and half an hour with an expose of many so-called spirit manifestations. A committee of twelve well known gentlemen will occupy the stage, and when the performance is over are at liberty to tell you how it is done. Reserved seats, only 25 cents.

Chan Lee Finally Marries.

Chan Lee, the Mongolian, and Signe Hanson were quietly married Tuesday evening by Squire Abston, at his office. The girl was busy about town Saturday last, trying to induce some one with authority to unite her to the Chinaman for life, but about all she received at that time was good advice, which cut no figure with a girl in love. His wife says that Chan will change his name to Earl, and will continue to do business at the old stand on Main street.

Free Baptist Church.

By order of the official board of the F. B. church, the membership is requested to assemble in the basement of the church, at 7 p. m. on Monday, Dec. 24th, to vote on the matter of installing Rev. W. P. Hale, who has been with us one year and whose engagement has now ended, as the pastor of the above named church. A full attendance is positively necessary on that occasion.

To Close Out.

Germantown and Spanish yarns at 10¢.
Pongee silks at 25¢.
Fancy feathers, plumes and tips less than cost.
Hats and all millinery less than cost.
Made-up fancy articles less than cost.
Kid gloves at 45¢, worth \$1.00.
Handkerchiefs, lowest prices, finest quality. (224) LARA HARDY.

Don't You Forget It.

Foye is closing out a large stock of new plush cases very low this week. He pays no rent and will give customers the benefit of it. Look out for bargains. W. B. Foye, West Center St., Leading Drug House.

Married.

FISH-WISH—On Wednesday evening Dec. 17th, 1890, at the residence of the bride's parents, near Caledonia, by Rev. W. L. Neal, in the presence of about forty guests, Mr. George Fish and Miss Annie Wish.

—I am selling Arbuckle's, Lion and all other kinds roasted coffees, except Java—25 cents.

(24) J. C. LEFFLER, the Grocer

—Coffee, good, only 20¢.

PALACE GROCERY.

Christmas Novelties!

—WHICH WILL MAKE—
USEFUL, ECONOMICAL

PLEASING GIFTS.

A N Elegant Black or Colored Silk Dress Pattern, a Fine All-Wool or Silk-Warp Henrietta Dress, Handsome Embroidered Dress Suits, Black Marine Skirts, Fine Wool Skirts, PLUSH SACQUES and Short Wraps, Ladies and Misses Cloth Newmarkets and Jackets, Children's Fine Cloaks, Beautiful Two-Faced Velvet and Beaver Shawls, Fine Black Shawls, Blankets, Bed Spreads, Table Covers and Scarfs, Lunch Sets, Table Linens, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Fancy Towels, Silk Umbrellas, Gossamers, Hand Bags, Money Purses, Shopping Bags, Wool Hoods, Fascinators, Wool, Plush and Cloth Caps, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Etc., Handkerchiefs and Mufflers—We have a mammoth stock of beautiful styles.

Our Store Will Be Open Every Evening Till 9 O'Clock.

SEFFNER BROS.,

MASONIC BLOCK,

EAST CENTER STREET.

CLEVER KELLOGG.

He Entertains a Small Group at Hotel Marion with Mind Reading and High Art Legerdemain.

A bevy of citizens congregated in the parlors at Hotel Marion Wednesday afternoon to witness a "seance" with J. L. Kellogg, a student of the school of Bishop, who is no less entertaining than the famed mind reader.

Kellogg first pleased the gathering with what he called a few specimens of high art legerdemain, card and ring tricks that are deceptions cleverly made. Then he made a couple mind reading tests. A scarf pin was taken from Tom Moore and hidden by Mayor Dudley in a bed in one of the rooms of the hotel, Kellogg entertaining the crowd in the parlor at the time. Upon the Mayor's return Kellogg was blindfolded, took the Mayor's hand and walked rapidly to the room and bed and found the pin.

Following that he gave the dagger test, one of the neatest made. A committee consisting of T. H. B. Beale, Conductor Moriarty and Mayor Dudley went down upon the street, drove in a carriage to Charley Criswell's, pretended to stab him, took a pencil from his pocket and then drove to the city building and hid it in a clock in the fire department. They drove around three or four squares and returned to the hotel. In the meantime Kellogg had entertained the remainder of the party in the parlor. Upon their return he was blindfolded, led the three men to the carriage, took the reins—blindfolded, mind you—drove over the route to the city building, found the pencil, drove to Chas. Criswell's, pretended to stab him as the committee had done and returned him the pencil, not knowing that he was the person or that a pencil was the article stolen. It was a very clever bit of work, without a possible bit of trickery, and goes a good ways in the proof of mind reading, of which, however, so little is scientifically known.

—One of the rarities of this fast age is strictly pure jams, jellies, preserves, apple butter, etc., but by handling such goods as The H. J. Heinz & Co.'s who took first premium at the Paris exposition, and Cross & Blackwell, London, England, we are enabled to offer our customers the finest goods made and of unquestionable purity.

24-13 J. W. THWE.

—A small but carefully selected stock of Indian baskets, comprising hampers, waste paper, silverware and card baskets, collar and handkerchief boxes, etc., are for sale at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Gailey. These baskets are entirely new in this locality and make very handsome Christmas presents.

MUSIC HALL!

J. B. SARGENT, - - MANAGER.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

TUESDAY, DEC. 23,

The popular young German Comedian and Vocalist.

James Reilly,

In the German Musical Comedy-Drama.

THE BROOM-MAKER

OF CARLSBAD!

Replete with Startling Situations, Sparkling Music and Vocal Gems! Brimful of Fun and Frolic! Bubbling over with Pathos and Poetry! See "HANS" and "ETTA."

The Youngest, Brightest and Best of all Child Actors. Positively the only appearance this season.

PRICES. - - 35, 50 and 75c.

Reserved seats on sale at Triest & Young's.

H. M. AULT'S

Fire and Tornado

INSURANCE AGENCY!

OFFICE: Bennett Block, First

Stairway East of Postoffice.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE,

226 EAST CENTER ST.

CHANDELIERS!

Of every description and style. New designs of Hall Lights, Cut Glass and Etched Globes.

Student Safety Lamps!

Brackets and Argand Burners, Colored Globes and Shades. The newest and cheapest display of

Gas Fixtures in the State!

Sanitary Plumbing, Steam and Gas Fitting. Inspect our line before purchasing elsewhere.

Cunningham & Stowe,

226 EAST CENTER STREET.

WILLIAMS & LEFFLER,

—THE LEADING—

Merchant Tailors

ARE NOW SHOWING ALL THE

Novelties and Staples of the Season

Fall and Winter Goods!

A Perfect Fit and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

COAL! COAL!

Buy your Coal at once from

PRENDERGASTS

And save Twenty-five Per Cent.

COAL! COAL!

THE People's Store

For the past ten years we have always been to the front in the display and sale of

Holiday Goods!

But this season far exceeds all our former efforts. Our stock of

Christmas Presents

AND

TOYS!

Is larger than ever before and it will certainly be to your interest to see our grand display of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

And our Low Prices.

MARKERT & SCHOENLAUB

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE.

If you are looking for Sensible, Desirable, Useful Articles, that make pleasing Christmas Presents, come to our store. You will not be disappointed. We are filled to overflowing with lots of good things, and prices lower than the lowest. If you do not know what to buy, look over this list; perhaps it will suggest something. Remember we have the best goods for the money, such as Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, plain and fancy Shirts, Suspenders, Silk Umbrellas, Gloves, Hosiery, Collars and Cuffs, Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins, Suits, Overcoats, Hats, Caps and good many other things, which you will find at the

THE BLUE FRONT CLOTHING HOUSE

OPPOSITE HOTEL MARION,

Marion, Ohio.

P. S.—Everything will go at a reduced price till after the

Holidays. Come one, come all.

MR. SAM OPPENHEIMER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: Fully aware that your travels will lead in the opposite direction from this, but wishing at the same time to give you a glimpse of the promised land, I have this day sent you by Elk express, the following goods for Christmas presents:

- Suits.
- Overcoats.
- Hats and Caps.
- Cuffs and Collars.
- Undershirts and Drawers.
- Neckwear and Suspenders.
- Mufflers and Umbrellas.
- Dress and wool shirts.
- Gloves and Mitts.
- Silk Hdkfs.
- Socks.

I want you to dispose of these goods as soon as possible to the people of Marion county. Be sure to sell them way down in price, mark the price on every article and stick to it the same as you have during the year. Follow these directions and perhaps you may reach this neighborhood after all; if you do, call in and see me.

Yours Respectfully,

SANTA CLAUS.
P. S.—My headquarters for the season will be at your place, Bennett building.

A GRAND OPENING

Of all kinds of Holiday Goods at D. Yake's Dry Goods Store.

Ladies' and gents' handkerchiefs from the very cheapest to the very best at prices that will surprise you. A handsome line of black, white and gold silk mufflers, silk head rests, silk and madras throws, handsome white aprons, a new black silk handkerchief for ladies and gents, fine table linen sets, napkins to match. As the line of towels as you ever looked at. In fact you will find anything you wish to make a handsome Xmas present. Ladies call and see these goods before the assortment is broken.

D. YAKE.

COAL! AT LOW PRICES
L.B. GURLEY'S.
Corner North and 2nd.
Telephone, No. 67.

BELOW is a list of the few of the many patrons of Flocken's Pharmacy that availed themselves of securing some of their beautiful steel etchings and albums:

- W. H. Gordon.
- Chas. Garberson.
- Fred Peters.
- Enos Shively.
- Morris Finley.
- T. W. Scott.
- J. W. Woodard.
- W. Yake.
- J. W. Walker.
- M. Mealy.
- W. L. Clark.
- Mrs. J. D. Bishop.
- Mrs. Arthur Bryant.
- Mrs. Gies Christian.
- Mrs. Minnie Leech.
- Mrs. H. Weber.
- The Shanty Club.
- Miss W. O. Stull.
- Miss Nona Kahney.
- Miss Emma Strine.
- Miss F. Thompson.
- Mrs. McBride.
- August Stark.
- Miss M. Sullivan.

Remember these presents are donated to their patrons.

A large line of

Christmas Slippers

For both ladies and gentlemen, ranging in price from

75 Cents Up

—AT—

J. Schneider & Son's
Boot and Shoe House.
North Main Street.

EVERYBODY SURPRISED

—AT THE—

WHITENESS

—OF—

OUR GOODS.

—THE—

MARION STEAM LAUNDRY

230 EAST CENTER STREET

TRY US.

Work Called For and Delivered.

J. C. ANTHONY,

Proprietor.

- Turner's time.
- Cunningham, the plumber.
- For fine perfumery, handbags and toilet cases go to Foye.
- Soap, 6 for 25 cents, of standard brands.
- Buy your Christmas presents at W. A. Sellers & Co. and get ticket on bell.
- Peaches, good, only 75¢ per can; Tomatoes only 10¢, at the Palace Grocery.
- The Palace Grocery will be open every night until 10 p. m., or longer if necessary.
- All the desirable novelties in the best plated and sterling silverware at Turner & Smith's.
- If you want candy for Christmas go to the Palace Grocery, only 10, 12 and 15 cents per pound.
- Remember, Foye runs no side show or lottery business, but gives you 10 to 15¢ off on all goods for cash.
- Call at L. E. Rupp's for your fresh candies, nuts of all kinds, fruits and cigars. Oysters, can or bulk. 1892
- Florida oranges, the finest in the land and at reasonable prices.
- Moore & Dyer.
- Call and get our catalogue of ten cent sheet music, containing over 2500 vocal and instrumental pieces.
- Holiday buyers should not fail to look over the elegant line of jewelry and silverware at Turner & Smith's, the leading jewellers.
- We have a large line of dolls yet, that we will sell at reduced prices until Christmas. W. A. Sellers & Co. Union Block S. Main street.
- A reduction of 50 per cent. on all purchases of books, shoes and slippers.
- W. S. Boyers.
- Corner Main and Center sts.
- I am selling Artichoke's, lard and all other kinds, roasted, coffee, except Java, 25 cents.
- J. O. Linn, the Grocer.
- Best select oysters, 40¢ per can; best standard oysters, 30¢ per can; standard oysters, 25¢ per can.
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GET THE BEST
Hard or Soft

COAL
Linsley & Lawrence
West Street, Marion Railroad.

—Council will meet in adjourned session tonight.

—Earl Wilson is home from Kenyon college to spend a three weeks' vacation.

—Clarence Smith is learning telegraphing with his brother Ed at the Marion Junction office.

—Miss Anna Ward, the stenographer at Strickle & Unapher's, is quite sick at her home in this city.

—Cham Lee wishes the Star to state that he did not sell the laundry to George Edwards and still owns it.

—The Clarence and Erie boys all have large rolls in their pockets on account of their pay arriving here today.

—Engineer James Doby, who has been sick for the past week, is able to be out again and will soon take his engine out.

—John Munsell was not so well this morning, having had a serious turn during the night. His injuries appear to develop more danger than was at first supposed.

—Stanton Quizley, formerly operator at the Big Four here, and afterwards a train-dispatcher on the same road, is now dispatching with his usual care on the L. E. and W. at Canal Dover.

—An Urbana special to the Columbus Journal says that a brakeman named B. O. McCafferty, of Columbus, had his right arm badly mashed Wednesday morning while coupling cars on the Erie at that place.

—Miss Kate Mowhatter, on north Oak street, was surprised by a large number of young people at her home on Wednesday night, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. A pleasant evening was spent, dancing and games being the feature of the entertainment.

—A new time card will go into effect on the C. H. N. and T. road next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The changes are but slight as follows: Going south—No. 10, 11 p. m.; No. 14, 11 p. m.; No. 12, 10 a. m.; No. 10 leaves Marion at 5 a. m. as usual. Going north—No. 11, 11 a. m.; No. 14, 11 a. m.; No. 12, 11 a. m. will arrive at the same time as heretofore, 11:30 p. m.

—The can lake and campfire given at City Hall Wednesday evening by Cooper Post No. 4, A. R., was an enjoyable affair to the old soldiers, between forty and fifty of whom were in attendance. The bill of fare consisted of beans, lamb, corn, coffee and pie, which were enjoyed with great relish. The speech of the evening was an amusing feature of the occasion, about ten being made. Nobody can really enjoy these good old experience meetings but the boys who have been to the front.

—At Carlick's Grocery.

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—The house creek case is still in the hands of the supreme court. This is not a legitimate item of news, as the house creek matter has been in the hands of something for some time, while the citizens who live along its banks, suspicious course in fear of floods have wished that they were something for the supreme court, just a little while.

—The present holiday display in all classes of goods and novelties is possibly the finest that has ever been made in the city. We were reminded of this the other day by overhearing a lady remark, in admiring a linen display, that it was "just too deliciously sweet."

—Marion will have this whole week, in the midst of the season, without a show; but that is nothing, Marion has had a whole lifetime without an opera house. Nevertheless, Christmas comes to those who wait.

—Amidst all rumors about the C. and E. changing its passenger run and making Galion the end of the division, nobody has said anything about the Erie removing its palatial depot away from Marion.

—Overheard in a Delaware printing office: Devil—"Mr. Thompson, the foreman says they're out of copy." Editor—"Just go and tell the foreman to run in that old joke about Marion being a village, and that she took in the township and counted all the tombstones in order to get a bigger population than Delaware; and say, Johnny, tell him to tell that our wagon factory put six new spokes in a wheel yesterday, and that there is an indication of a manufacturing boom in the spring."—Solicitor—"Humph! Talk about your manufacturing, industries, mechanics and things!"

—Royal Arcadium.

—Every member is requested to attend the next meeting, Thursday night, Dec. 18th, at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Brothers, the welfare of the council depends on you being there. Council room, McMurray Block, opposite post-office. By order Regent.

—Confirmed.

—The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company.

—Now is your time to buy your holiday presents of Dr. Miner, 24 door west of Hotel Marion. All goods in the official line he can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Opera glasses and all optical goods of the finest workmanship at prices that would surprise you all.

—Brush Ridge.

—Batchering is the order of the day among the farmers.

—The commissioners of Marion and Crawford counties, together with the surveyors, met on the county line north east of the ridge to establish the corner line of the road, as there has been some trouble concerning it by both counties, and was not being correctly located.

—Nora Bannard, of Wyandot, was elected director of the Wyandot Mutual Insurance company, at the convention held in Upper Sandusky, N. Y.

—Mrs. B. B. G. of Mr. Vernon, O., is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

—Dec 18.

—Assoc.

—Decorative Goods.

—New Japanese Goods,

—New Bamboo Goods,

—New Mouldings,

—New Statuary,

—New Art Goods,

—New Stamped Linens,

—New Stings and Drawings,

—All kinds of Needle Art

Work started or done to

order by Miss. Sher-

brooke, of Columbus, O.

All at reasonable prices

at

LANDON'S,

West Center Street,

Fisher Block

Capes and Muffs

Coney, Astrachan, Monkey and Beaver, and Muffs to match everything, all at our usual Low Prices.

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Smoking Jackets, Night Shirts, White Shirts, Initial Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Kid Gloves, Socks, Suspenders, Neckties, Underwear, Etc., Etc.

WARNER & EDWARDS

THE CHRISTMAS CALL

D. A. FRANK & CO.

Desire Christmas buyers who intend to spend a dollar in the Dry Goods Line to first call at their Dry Goods House and get a standard for bargains. Theirs are the low prices by which all others must be compared.

Special Bargains Handkerchiefs!

- We are offering some especially attractive goods and prices in dress goods.
- 69 CENTS—Our Black Ande Siles 20 on the corner at the sidewalk for 100 yards of 60 cents.
- 87 CENTS—Black Faded French cases as offered at 80 cents, a price never made before.
- 75 CENTS—All Colored Faded French cases are offered at exactly 75 cents—a price that buyers know is low.
- 25 CENTS—Here is the start! All our plaids and stripes in woolen dress goods are reduced from 45 cents to 25 cents.
- We have a splendid line of ribbon bags and black velvets at the original low prices, despite the advance.
- We have a splendid line of embroidered and plain handkerchiefs at 35 CENTS, and a large and varied assortment of better goods.
- In linen handkerchiefs let us have everything—nothing you can think of that we do not stock, and we sell them cheap.
- The line of stamped linens and the prices are away down.
- Price our linen sets and see our finer towels.
- LADIES' PURSES, We have an elegant lot of ladies' purses and shopping bags, all the latest novelties.
- Fine umbrellas, with 4 steel sticks and tight rollings. Prices lower than anybody.

Our \$5 Cloth Jackets Are Best in the Market.

Mind, they are new, this season's styles, and no one need buy back numbers to get low prices, for we are selling cheaper than any house in the city.

Fine Line Best Plush Garments

Sacrificed in order to sell them. They must go while seasonable. Look at them and get prices. They are all puffed shoulders—correct in style.

See Us Before You Buy Furs!

D. A. FRANK & CO.,

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